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ATTENTION: Mr. Wulf Lindenau

REFERENCE: Letter from AID, Membership in the IG/CI, 29 February 1988
and subsequent telephone conversations with Mr. Wulf Lindenau
of AID

Dear Mr. Beckington:

The subject of AID participation on the IG/CI was discussed at the last IG/CI meeting in April 1988, with the conclusion reached that at this time the needs of AID should be adequately served via the Department of State. State has representation from the Bureau of Intelligence and Research (INR) and Diplomatic Security (DS) on the IG/CI and, as the responsible organization for US Government civilian activities overseas, is in the position to meet general requirements of a CI nature affecting AID that might arise.

This does not preclude the participation of AID in the IG/CI process for specific activity should the instance so warrant. This can be generated by the invitation of the Chairman, IG/CI, or by AID initiative to the IG/CI Executive Secretariat, which is the Community Counterintelligence and Security Countermeasures Office. Also, AID can attend to CI-related matters that impact directly on members of the Intelligence Community on a bilateral basis, reserving contact regarding the IG/CI to those matters of Community-wide impact and significance.

The efforts of the AID Security Office to revitalize the counter-intelligence program in the agency are appreciated, and the IG/CI stands prepared to assist as possible to so do. Any additional correspondence concerning this matter may be addressed to this office.

Sincerely,

[Signature Box]

Executive Secretary

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